



Joseph Graham Cowan

February 11, 1921 - December 4, 2015

Joseph Graham Cowan, 94, of Cleveland, NC, passed away Friday, December 4, 2015 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center in Salisbury. He was born on February 11, 1921 in Iredell County, to the late Jessie Lee and Nora Adkins Cowan. Mr. Cowan was a life time member of Back Creek Presbyterian Church, where he served as a Ruling Elder and Sunday School Teacher for several years. He also served in the U.S. Army, a veteran of the WWII Tank Division. He was an accomplished musician; he played the fiddle in a number of local country and bluegrass bands. He and his wife had a home on Long Beach where they enjoyed the ocean after retirement. He earned his private pilot license while in service and enjoyed flying whenever the opportunity arose. He was a retired shipping supervisor with Reeves in Cornelius. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Cowan grandson, Justin Cowan, and son-in-law, John McLaughlin. He is survived by the love of his life of 73 years, Marjorie Ruth Bostian Cowan of the home, children, Donald Graham Cowan (Kay) of Cleveland, TN, Patricia McLaughlin, of Mooresville, Kay Graham (Mark), of Marietta, GA, and Gail Thompson (Mike), of Mooresville, ten grandchildren and twenty two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, December 7, at Back Creek Presbyterian Church with Rev. Bill Thrailkill officiating. Burial will follow service in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:30 – 3:00 PM, prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Back Creek Presbyterian Church, 2145 Back Creek Church Rd.

Mt. Ulla, NC 28125 Cavin-Cook Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Cowan. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Graham Cowan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joseph Graham Cowan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joseph Graham Cowan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Condolences on your loss. I am curious about your branch of Cowans. My mother was a Cowan from Iredell County. Her father was Jessie Hezakiah McNeely Cowan from Centre Presbyterian Church in Mount Mourne. My name is Catherine Pierce email *

Catherine Pierce - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Cowan, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jay & Mary Rodgers (Kay's sister & brother-in-law) Fleming Island Florida*

December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat and Kay, and family. So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bryan & Penny Morrison - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM